



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masayuki MUKAINO *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/714,905  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
For : IDLER GUIDE UNIT  
Examiner :  
Group Art Unit : 3611

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 5, 2004

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 13, 2004. The Notice mailed February 13, 2004, set forth a two-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for filing a response to May 13, 2004.

A check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) for the one-month extension of time fee is attached hereto.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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